



TEMPLE
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A Reform Congregation



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In the Torah portion, Ki Tisa, read on Saturday, February 19, 2022, G-d criticizes the Children of Israel for being “stiff-necked” after creating and worshiping the Golden Calf. Rabbi Dr. Mordechai Schiffman expounds on what it means to be stiff-necked: refusing to listen to other points of view, the inability to admit mistakes, being stuck in habit, and being unable to anticipate the consequences of one’s actions.

In his poem, “The Golden Calf”, Ehud Banai writes about the people being fearful and in spiritual crisis, thinking that Moses is dead, and that they have been abandoned in the desert.

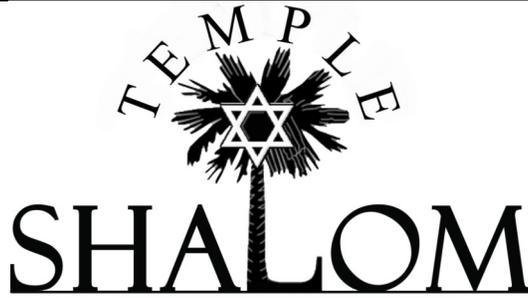
Rabbi Dr. Schiffman writes: “... a strong argument can be made that inflexibility is at the core of many mental health struggles... being rigid, stubborn, and inflexible can lead to various negative personal and social outcomes... Being stiff-necked, whether that means being closed off to criticism, getting stuck in habit, or not foreseeing the consequences of our actions, is detrimental to our well-being. Being functionally flexible and adaptable are essential characteristics that will help us thrive socially, emotionally, and spiritually.”

For many of us, COVID has taken our anxiety to a whole new level. Over the course of the last two years, many of us have experienced loss, grief, fear, and loneliness. We have been forced to change what were once normal, daily activities. Our lives have been disrupted.

For those of us who are “stiff-necked”, Eric Rhoads, Publisher of Plein Air Magazine, says in a blog entitled, “What’s Uncomfortable but Good for You?”: “Think about disruptions that have occurred in your life that you resisted or did not embrace, but that ended up making your life better. Disruptions are like spring flowers... We eventually embrace what we initially resist. We adapt. And usually, we see improvement in our lives.”

So, how should we react when confronted with a “stiff-necked” person? Rabbi Laura Rumpf says, “Moses sets an example in Parashah Ki Tisa: a way that any of us faced with a loved one whose nostrils are flaring may approach a situation. Rather than withdraw or confront anger with anger, we can be curious about the root cause of the anger. We can try to determine what about our loved one’s core self has caused such hurt and what qualities of that person’s best enduring self will help him or her back to a place of healing and full, committed presence.”

As Temple Shalom moves forward, let’s remind ourselves that, as Eric Rhodes states: “we’ve all had terrible things happen to us, disasters, deaths, and other unpleasant things, and we come out on the other side different in some ways... Embrace change...Life will be more interesting and invigorating. As a congregation, we need to move forward and add novelty to our services and activities. We also need to listen to those not ready to embrace change, respect their opinions, and work to reach a place where we can all have meaningful experiences as members of Temple Shalom.



A Reform Congregation

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SHABBAT SERVICES

We meet at 4023 Belle Terre Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

Our **Friday evening** services begin at 7:30pm. Saturday at 10:30 AM. Members who cannot physically attend Friday night or scheduled Saturday services can view services via Zoom. Contact President@templeshalommyrtlebeach.org to request a Zoom invitation.

What's Happening at Temple Shalom

SHABBAT SERVICES

The next opportunity to lead Friday evening services are in April. Please contact

President@templeshalommyrtlebeach.org to volunteer to lead the English readings, the Hebrew readings and chants, and/or do the sermon.

The next scheduled Saturday services will be led by Shelley Foels on March 12th and 26th. The Torah service will include the Torah portion being read in English by those who choose to read a portion.

Purim Party (times 2) – Wednesday, March 16 at 5:00 P.M. and Thursday, March 17 at 10:30 A.M. for our Purim Party.

Passover- in-person Seder on Friday, April 15 at 6:00 P.M.

Activities

Temple Shalom's **Board of Directors meeting** is on **Sunday, March 13 at 10:00 A.M.** ***If there is a subject or concern that you would like to be introduced or discussed at that meeting, please contact President@TempleShalomMyrtleBeach.org.*** ***Also, there will be time at the end of the meeting for Congregant Speak Out.***

The **Crisis Preparedness Committee** has two presentations planned. We have invited congregations in close proximity to Temple Shalom to join us for the presentations. ***It is important for all Temple members to attend these safety presentations.***

Sunday, March 13 at 1 P.M. Thomas Bell, Public Information Officer for Horry County Office of Emergency Management, will do a workshop on dealing with and planning for natural disasters

Sunday, April 3 at 11 A.M. Officer Rhomas at Horry County Police Department, will do an Active Shooter workshop.

Annual Meeting (and pizza dinner)- Wednesday, June 15 at 6 P.M.

Updates from Rabbi David

Rabbi David and Mary Weissman will be moving to Myrtle Beach the last week in April. Although not officially assuming duties as Temple Shalom's part-time rabbi until July, he has offered to officiate at any life cycle events at no charge on behalf of temple members beginning with his arrival in Myrtle Beach.

Rabbi David has also offered to give an adult education class in May or June. Please contact President@templeshalommyrtlebeach.org to **vote for the month and topic that you prefer:**

_____ May

_____ June

Possible Topics for Learning Sessions

_____ Why I Believe in God or Is It G-D

_____ Using Music to Make a Spiritual Connection

_____ Life After Death: Fact or Fiction

_____ Women's Rights from Biblical Times to the Present

_____ X-Rated Bible Stories

Sefer Torah

Rabbi Gordy made an application, back in the Fall, asking that Temple Shalom be considered as a recipient for one of Congregation B'nai Sholom's Sefer Torahs. B'nai Sholom, in Illinois, was the oldest congregation in that state and the second oldest west of the Allegheny Mountains. They had a deconsecration service in May 2019, as the congregation of about 24 couldn't afford the upkeep. Through the Jewish Community Legacy Project, the temple's Torahs, were to be distributed to other congregations in need. We received an email in February from Dr. Michael Bukstein, former President of B'nai Sholom, that the executive trustees had decided to gift one of their sacred Torahs to Temple Shalom. Temple Shalom, with the help of Rabbi David, is planning a ceremony to "marry" the torah to our synagogue. We thank Dr. Bukstein and the executive committee for trusting us with this important piece of their history.

Fund Raising

Due to COVID, our normal fund-raising activities have been greatly curtailed. Please consider making a donation to Temple Shalom. There are many ways that you can help support Temple Shalom through donations.

DEDICATION DONATIONS in honor of, or in memory of, a person or event: \$50.00 for a Dedication placard to be placed in the front of the prayer book; \$200.00 for a Memorial board plaque; \$50.00 for a small leaf and \$75.00 for a large leaf to place on the Tree of Life to commemorate a happy life occasion (birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, grandchildren events, and any other life events we all love to celebrate).

CHAI CLUB is a unique way to support Temple Shalom with a donation of \$18 per month per individual. The club is open to everyone. This can be set up on a monthly pay basis or \$216.00 per year. There are no club meetings or responsibilities.

YAHARZEIT DONATIONS are given to honor the memory of a loved one who has passed away. Congregation members receive notices prior to Yahrzeit observances.

DONATION BOXES have been placed at both doors of the Temple. Dollars, coins or checks of any amount are appreciated.

Donations are much needed and will be greatly appreciated. Giving a donation is a mitzvah (good deed).

PASSOVER SEDER AT TEMPLE SHALOM
FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022 at 6:00 PM
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Please join your Temple Shalom family for its annual Passover Seder on the first night of Passover, Friday, April 15, 2022 at 6 pm at Temple Shalom. We will be offering a traditional Passover Seder with all the trimmings served buffet style. This will be a great opportunity to celebrate the holiday together and bring back a much needed sense of normalcy to Temple Shalom. Please refer to the flyer in this newsletter for details.

BUT, WE CANNOT DO THIS ALONE. WE DEFINITELY NEED MANY PEOPLE (BOTH MEN AND WOMEN) TO MAKE THIS WORK. WE CAN'T STRESS ENOUGH HOW MUCH WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S SEDER A SUCCESS!

Please Volunteer For One Or More Of The Following:

Sunday, April 10, 2022 (Time to be determined): Setting Up

We need volunteers to set up the room – move all the sanctuary chairs, set up the tables and folding chairs, set the tables with table cloths, place settings (plates, silverware, glassware, napkins etc.).

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 (Time to be determined): Food Preparation

We need volunteers to help prepare the charoset, matzoh balls, etc. Please bring a peeler and/or food processor if you have any of these items.

Friday, April 15, 2022 – the day of the Seder (approx. 3:00 pm): Heating Food, Serving, Cleaning Up & Breaking Down

We will need volunteers in the afternoon to organize the kitchen, heat up the main dishes, prepare the center plates of food and place them on the tables.

We will also need several volunteers to help with serving the food behind the buffet and bringing some dishes to the tables. We will use the rolling carts to assist with serving at the table.

Last, but certainly not least, we will need help cleaning up and getting the Temple back to its original state.

TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP, PLEASE CONTACT:

Linda Disselkamp 703-439-9972 disselkamp5@hotmail.com

Laurie Ward 609-240-8008 laurie0153@gmail.com

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT!

**ONEG
NEWS**

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing Pandemic, Onegs have been suspended till further notice. In the event restrictions get lifted, those of you already scheduled in March will remain on my calendar.



Flo Pflaster

910-575-6243 dfp324@atmc.net

Temple Shalom

**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
Community Passover Seder
The First Night of Passover**

Friday, April 15, 2022 at 6:00 pm

**This is a Traditional Passover Seder With
All the Trimmings Served Buffet Style At
TEMPLE SHALOM
4023 Belle Terre Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579**

Cost Per Person

Adult Members & Partners \$36.00

Adult Non-Members \$45.00

For More Information

Laurie Ward 609-240-8008

LAST DAY FOR RESERVATIONS: FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022

Name(s) _____

Seating Preference (who you want to sit with) _____

Phone # _____ Number of People _____

Amount of check \$ _____

**Your check is your reservation
Make check payable to: Temple Shalom**

Mail to: Laurie Ward, 4628 Marshwood Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Please Mark the Envelope "Passover Seder"

PROOF OF VACCINATION IS REQUIRED



MISHLOACH MANOT is a tradition at Purim where we give food to all our friends and relatives so that after the Fast of Esther and the huge party of Purim, all will have food to eat.

A TREAT FOR YOU!

As we did last year, TEMPLE SHALOM will have SHALOACH MANOT BAGS filled with goodies for all congregants. This year, the bags will be available at the temple building during both Purim services. If you attend, please take your bag. There will be one bag per person (congregant and their significant other). If you do not attend, your bag will be delivered to you (or mailed if you aren't local) as they were last year. **We need a few volunteers to help us deliver the bags locally (please use form below to sign up).**

A Treat For Your Friends, Neighbors, and Relatives!

This year we are offering Shaloach Manot bags for you to give away. You can purchase a bag for a \$10 donation to Temple Shalom. (This will help defray the cost of all our goodies.) If you would like to purchase one or a few bags, you **MUST** order by **MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2022**. Please use this form and return it to:

COOKIE BRENNER
2972 MONTGOMERY TRAIL
MURRELLS INLET, SC 29576

____ I would like ____ extra Shaloach Manot bag(s) at \$10.00 each. I have enclosed a check for \$_____.

____ I am willing to pick up Shaloach Manot bags on **THURSDAY, MARCH 17** after the reading of the Megillah and deliver them to congregants in the area where I live.

Name: _____



Are you a beautiful Esther,
a wise Mordechai,
a handsome Ahashueros,
a stubborn Vashti,
or a cruel Haman????

**Celebrate at the
TEMPLE SHALOM PURIM PARTY**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

5:00 PM

and

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022

10:30 AM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO READ THE MEGILLAH
Contact Cookie Brenner ASAP – ebrenner1@gmail.com

**WEAR YOUR SILLIEST COSTUME
AND WIN A PRIZE**

**LOTS OF FUN, LAUGHS, HAMANTASCHEN AND
MISHLOACH MANOT GIFTS TO TAKE HOME**



SISTERHOOD NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sisterhood Book Club—March 1, 2022, 2:00 PM
The Color of Love: A Story of a Mixed-Race Jewish Girl
By Marra B. Gad

Sisterhood General Meeting – March 20, 2022, 11:00 AM -
Program – An Introduction to Jewish Genealogy with
Robert Dahlin.

More information is available in the
monthly edition of SISTERHOOD NEWS!

The congregation of Temple Shalom would like to welcome our newest member

Amy Ditore

Donations

General Fund

In loving memory of

Joseph Weiner Father of Sheila Honer Sheila Honer
 Rose Brenner Mother of Gabe Brenner Cookie & Gabe Brenner
 Jerry Komito Husband of Sheila Komito Sheila Komito
 Max Lipman Cousin of Mike Sachwald Mike & Hope Sachwald
 Mona Pflaster Mother of David Pflaster Flo & David Pflaster
 Jeanne Rich Mother of Flo Pflaster Flo & David Pflaster
 Trudy Schenker Grandmother of Beth Crow Beth Crow
 Ann Pollack Aunt of Lily Ann Revitch Lily Ann Revitch
 Eric Luscombe Husband of Elaine Luscombe Elaine Luscombe
 Gerald Schechter, Brother of Elaine Luscombe Elaine Luscombe

Chai Club

Bob & Linda Post Bobbie Guseman Michelle Foels
 Diahann Saddler David & Flo Pflaster Steve Firestone
 Sheila Honer Stephen Post Laurie Ward
 Gabe & Cookie Brenner Felice Breidner Lily Ann Revitch

Tree of Life Leaf:

Hank and Linda Disselkamp

Birthdays

David Pflaster March 7
 Michelle Foels March 8
 Janet Cohen March 12
 Linda Disselkamp March 13
 Barbara Shulman March 15
 Irving Bierman March 17

Anniversaries

Laurie & Mike Ward March 7
 Bob & Linda Post March 9
 Rabbi David & Mary Weissman March 21
 Bobbie & Mike Guseman March 22
 David & Flo Pflaster March 24

Yahrzeits March

Jeanne Rich	Mother	of	Flo	Pflaster	2
Mona Pflaster	Mother	of	David	Pflaster	3
Robert Stern	Brother	of	Helene	Stoll	8
Lester Reich					8
Trudy Schenker	Grandmother	of	Beth	Crow	10
Paul Nathan					11
Ruth Fredman	Mother	of	Barbara	Guseman	11
Paul Nathan	Father	Of	Amy	Ditore	12
Daisye Hoyer	Mother	of	John	Hoyer	13
Clara Wolfe	Mother	of	Max	Meyer	14
Rose Benn	step Gt. Grandmother	of	Michelle	Foels	15
Rachael Melissa Honer	Daughter	of	Phil & Sheila	Honer	15
Mildred Asch					16
Rabbi Eliazar Schlager					18
Charles Lukas	Father	of	Cary	Lukas	18
Moe Backer	Father	of	Joan	Paxton	19
Norman Feiden	Father	of	Miriam	Feiden	19
Samuel Fairbloom	Father	of	Lily Ann	Revitch	20
Arthur Feiden	Brother	of	Miriam	Feiden	20
Florence Bogner	Mother	of	Marcia	Jacobs	30

Food Bank Collection

Each week I collect non-perishable food from generous Temple members to distribute to an organization that helps the home bound in need! Please try to bring in one or two items each time you come to Temple. It's a mitzvah to give and I'm so proud to be a member of this family. Please continue to leave your donations in the boxes near the kitchen door and I'll retrieve the food each week.

Thank you all so much!

Flo

From the editor's desk

**Deadline for April Bulletin is
 March 23, 2022**

Submission is via e-mail to :
 djp3747@atmc.net

March 2022

28 ADAR I - 28 ADAR II

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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DONATIONS AND DEDICATIONS TO TEMPLE SHALOM

Dedication donations to Temple Shalom can be made in several ways.

1. **DEDICATE A HIGH HOLIDAY OR MISHKAN T'FILAH PRAYER BOOK** in honor of, or in memory of, a person or event. The cost is \$50.00 and a Dedication placard will be placed in the front of the prayer book.
2. **MEMORIAL BOARD PLAQUES** (for or by members only) can be ordered by filling out this form and enclosing payment of at least \$100.00 of the \$200.00 total cost per plaque. Memorial board plaques are ordered and take at least six weeks to be completed. The remainder of your payment is due within a year from the order, but appreciated as soon as possible.
3. **TREE OF LIFE PLAQUES (LEAF)** (for members only) commemorate a happy life occasion and are the memory board of Temple Shalom. Each small plaque (leaf) is \$50.00 and large plaque (leaf) is \$75.00. It takes approximately one week to process and engrave. Commemorate special events such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, grandchildren events, and any other life events we all love to celebrate.
4. **HIGH HOLIDAY DONATION** is a great way to make an annual donation to Temple Shalom.
5. **CHAI CLUB OF TEMPLE SHALOM** is a unique way to support Temple Shalom with a donation of \$18 per month per individual. The club is open to everyone. This can be set up on a monthly pay basis or \$216.00 per year. There are no club meetings or responsibilities.
6. **Yahrzeit** is a wonderful way to remember loved ones who have gone before us. Congregation members receive notices prior to Yahrzeit observances.
7. **IN MEMORY/HONOR OF** is a tribute on behalf of someone who is special in your life.
8. **GENERAL DONATION** is a way to support Temple Shalom and is a mitzvah (good deed). Donations are greatly appreciated.

Please take a moment to select your donation(s), write a check and mail it to Temple Shalom, or use: [PAYPAL](#)

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

I/(We) would like to make the following donation(s). (Please check those that apply.)

_____ **HIGH HOLIDAY OR MISHKAN T'FILAH PRAYER BOOK** (Circle one) - \$50.00 each
 Inscription: _____

_____ **MEMORIAL BOARD PLAQUE** - \$200.00 each (\$100.00 deposit with order)
 Name on plaque: _____
 Date of death (English): _____
 We will convert it to Hebrew date.

_____ **TREE OF LIFE PLAQUE (LEAF)** - Select one: Small - \$50.00 Large - \$75.00
 Inscription: _____

_____ **HIGH HOLY DAY DONATION** – Amount of your choice.

_____ **CHAI CLUB OF TEMPLE SHALOM** - \$18.00 per month, per person.

_____ **Yahrzeit** - Amount of your choice.
 Yahrzeit for whom: _____

_____ **IN MEMORY/HONOR OF** – Amount of your choice.
 In Memory/Honor (circle one) of: _____

_____ **GENERAL DONATION** – Amount of your choice.

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO TEMPLE SHALOM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!